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SUBJ: FNLA MASSACRES OF MPLA TROOPS

1. THE PORTUGUESE HIGH COMMAND IN LUANDA HAS JUST CONFIRMED TO US THAT ON MARCH 25 OR 26 FNLA TROOPS KILLED FORTY-NINE MPLA ELEMENTS ON THE ROAD NORTH OF LUANDA, BETWEEN LUANDA AND CAXITO. THE LOCAL PRESS AND RADIO ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CARRY STORIES ON THE VIOLENCE AND, IN FACT, A PROVINCIA HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN FOR EIGHT DAYS. THE NEWS OF THE KILLINGS IS GRADUALLY FILTERING INTO ANGOLA FROM ANI REPORTS OUT OF PORTUGAL.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, FNLA TROOPS MANNING A ROADBLOCK ON
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THE HIGHWAY STOPPED A SERIES OF CARS AND TRUCKS CARRYING MPLA

SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS RETURNING FROM MPLA'S MILITARY REGION
LOCATED IN THE DEMBOS AND TOOK THEM PRISONER.
THE CAPTIVES WERE HERDED TOGETHER AND SHOT. THE PORTUGUESE
MILITARY ARE NOT CERTAIN OF THE EXACT DATE, BUT SAY IT WAS THE
25TH OR 26TH. THE PORTUGUESE ARMY HAS RECOVERED 49 BODIES.

3. AN FNLA SOURCE WITH WHOM WE TALKED DIDNOT DENY THE EXECUTIONS.
HE SAID THAT 40 OR 50 PEOPLE HAD BEEN KILLED IN THAT AREA.
HE SAID THAT THIS IS WAR AND MPLA IS THE ENEMY.

4. PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES HAVE ALSO UNCOVERED A MASS GRAVE
IN LUANDA IN WHICH THEY FOUND ELEVEN OR TWELVE BODIES.
THEY BELIEVE THE DEAD WERE MPLA ELEMENTS KILLED BY FNLA BUT DO NOT
YET HAVE PROOF.
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